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Mr. Paul Starzer
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THE CARBONDALE (Pa.) MIRROR
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Dear Paul:

Thank you for the copy of the 1976 Carbondale Souvenir Book. I apologize for the brevity and the abruptness of my visit to your office on Friday morning. I was on my way to Scranton to get a bus to New York, and fifteen seconds was about all the time I had. I was going to mail to you the letter that I handed to you on Friday morning, but then decided that I would rush into your office and hand it to you.

When I returned to New York, my copy of the Wednesday, December 16, 1981 issue of THE CARBONDALE (Pa.) MIRROR was waiting for me. Thank you for placing Carbondale City Hall on a pedestal (page 4), and for seconding, in the editorial "City Hall and us ..." (page 4), the feelings of the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall about Carbondale City Hall and the Carbondale area. When I wrote the brochure in question, I learned a great deal not only about myself but also about Carbondale, and am, therefore, doubly pleased that those thoughts regarding respect and faith were reprinted in the editorial in question. Thank you, in addition, for the very generous article "Committee to Restore City Hall plans lots of noise on Dec. 17" that was published on page 10 of THE CARBONDALE (Pa.) MIRROR of Wednesday, December 9, 1981.

I am presently gathering together information on the mayors of Carbondale, and expect to have an article on James Archbald ready in a week or so. There seems to be precious little information available on many of the early mayors, but I will turn over every stone and see what I can come up with.

Enclosed is a check for $16 to cover the cost of two one-year subscriptions to THE CARBONDALE (Pa.) MIRROR. If it will be possible for both of these new subscribers to receive their first copies of THE MIRROR before or on December 24, that would be very nice. Send the two subscriptions to the following:

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